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IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICATION OF:** Rassoll Rashidi**FOR:** Electrophysiology/Ablation Catheter and Remote Actuator Therefor**FILED:** Jan. 15, 1999**SERIAL NO.:** 09/232,866**Examiner :** K. Schaetzle**Commissioner of Patents
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NOV -8 2000**Hon. Sir:****Response Under 37CFR 1.143**

Responsive to Restriction Requirement by the Examiner mailed Oct. 14, 2000, applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-11

Remarks

The requirement for restriction is traversed with respect to method claims 12-17, in as much as one practicing the method of claim 12-17 would result in the catheter of claim 1-11; and, conversely, one providing the catheter of claim 1-11 would infringe the method of claim 12-17 and therefore the invention claimed therein is not separate and distinct.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for claims 12-17 is requested. Claims 18-40 are withdrawn, subject to applicant's right to present such claims in a co-pending Divisional Application.

For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the Parent Application is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted

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